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SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICATION

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements dated October 6, 2005, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventor(s) on June 9 and 17, 2005.

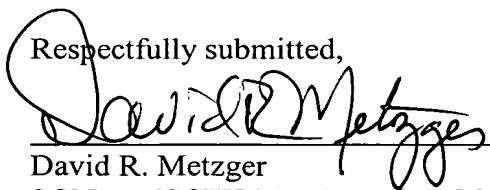
The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee to applicants' attorneys American Express account. Form 2038 is enclosed for that purpose. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

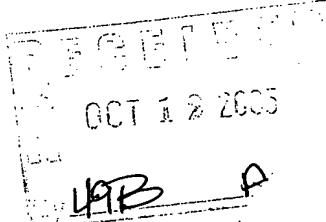
- o Copy of the International Application filed on 06/01/2005
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- o Oath or Declaration filed on 06/01/2005
- o Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/01/2005
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/01/2005
- o Priority Documents filed on 06/01/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- o To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**



Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- o \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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